

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# THE LORD'S DAY

## September 21, 2025

*GOD  
so loved  
the WORLD  
that  
he gave  
his only  
begotten  
son,*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
PRAYER  
WORSHIP SONGS  
KIDS KORNER  
HYMN (382)  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN (300)  
BENEDICTION

*that  
whosoever  
believes in  
him  
shall not  
perish  
but have  
everlasting  
life.*

*(John 3:16)*

We are excited that you have joined our gathering today. Our building does not have WOW! factor of Solomon's temple... cedar and gold. That doesn't matter because God's dwelling is now the temple of us... his Spirit lives within us. Yet we still gather to WORSHIP him collectively, with joy and enthusiasm. Welcome!

WORSHIP/PREACHING - 8:45 and 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50

\*NEXT SUNDAY... just one (combined) WORSHIP service at 9:30. The Pacheco's (from Honduras), a family supported by OUB, will share an update from their amazing journey. Following that service, please stay for lunch in the multipurpose room (11:00). We are providing lasagne and asking you to bring a salad, any type. Refrigeration is available in the kitchen. This service will be fun!

\*NO Sunday School Classes or Children's Church



WEDNESDAY - Classes/activities for children and youth. Also... Bible study/prayer/discussion/laughter/love for those geezers too old for activities. We call them adults.

\*Adult choir practice will begin next Wednesday, October 1.  
Come and sing (7:40)



A new OUB Book Club will be meeting on Tue., Oct. 28 at 2:30 in the room at the top of the stairs. Please enter through the upper lobby doors, as the Preschool will be in session. The book we will read is "The Finder of Forgotten Things" by Sarah Loudin

Thomas. You're welcome to attend, please read the book before the meeting. For more information contact Linda Baer at (717) 660-6463.

### Laurel Mission Work Trip



Otterbein is sending a work team this fall to Laurel Mission in Kentucky. We will leave on Friday morning, October 24, and return Saturday, November 1. The team will do light construction and maintenance at Laurel Mission and in the community. Please contact Barry Stottlemeyer ([barryandmandy@embarqmail.com](mailto:barryandmandy@embarqmail.com)) for more details or to sign up.

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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	The Clopper Family	Sheri Michalsky
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Kristin Marconi	Sylvia Clement
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jake Tracey 1st	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Ellen Fritz	
<b>Greeters</b>	Shawn Tracey Family	Melanie Mercer & Kristin Marconi



Fall Potluck Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 12, 4:00 p.m.

OUB will furnish the chicken. The congregation is asked to furnish other food to share. Remember to include your drinks and table setting.

Sign-up sheets on the table downstairs and outside the sanctuary.

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>9/14/25</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	210
<b>General</b>	\$ 6,459.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$1,613.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 982.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$190.00

### Summer Sermons (requested topics)

Sept 14 - Discernment

Sept. 21 - The World

Sept 28 - Life Decisions



SATURDAY - BBQ chicken by Ralph's Recipe will be available (9:00 - 12:00) at the parking lot of Glenwoods Foods. We appreciate all baked goods you may bring. Earlier is better! All proceeds will go to our GUIDING HANDS Preschool program.

\*This will be our final BBQ... 10 years... @ 20,000 halves of deliciousity! Stop by on Saturday and get a piece or a meal and support the Preschool!

October 5 Worldwide COMMUNION Sunday will be the focus of our worship time.

\* Pastor David will speak and lead the Holy Communion at Eylers Valley Chapel in their evening service at 7:00. If you wish to share in that service, we can carpool from OUB. Leaving at 6:00. Return @8:45.

### Bible Adventure (Formerly Bible Release)

has open ministry opportunities for people who love children and want them to know Jesus as their Savior. Greencastle needs a bus driver with a passenger endorsement as well as more listeners to work with 2-3 children at a time. It meets on Wednesday at hour intervals and services grades 3, 4, & 5. Third grade meets from 12:15 to 1:00, fourth from 1 to 1:50, and fifth from 1:55 to 2:45. Volunteers can serve, one, two, or all three timeframes. Contact Carole Smith, (240) 625-6400 or Carol Hunsberger, (223) 205-8369 for more info. Established in 1980 by Children's Bible Mission, it has been known as Joy El Ministry since 2004.

### First Meeting this Fall

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9:30 in the room across from the old kitchen.



Trinity Lutheran Church, 1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle will hold a Fall Harvest Baked Potato Bar at the church on Saturday, October 4 from 3 to 6:20 PM. The menu includes Baked Potatoes with many toppings, Salad, Dessert and Beverage. Cost is by a donation which will benefit the Trinity Church Building Fund. Come enjoy some delicious food and fellowship!

# THE WORLD

(John 17)

1. world = creation, \_\_\_\_\_ (5, 6, 11, 13, 18, 24)  
2. world = \_\_\_\_\_ (non-Christians) as contrasted with believers  
(9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25)

A. Does Jesus love the unsaved "world" since he was "*not praying for them*"?

YES. He came to "all people to give eternal life" (2). Now he sends those who have believed into the world with that message (18). And he DOES pray for the unbelieving world that they "may believe" (21).

\* This phrase "(vs. 9) is quite \_\_\_\_\_ to that \_\_\_\_\_ "*protect/unify them*" (11).

\* John 3:16 uses "world" in the sense of #1 above.

B. Does the phrase "*eternal life to those you have given him*" (2) indicate that we are predestined to heaven or hell prior to birth? (Some are simply lucky, some are doomed.).

Calvin > YES. God has predestined, elected, chosen certain ones for both destinies.

TULIP. God's will is \_\_\_\_\_.

Arminius > NO. God has willed/provided for everyone to be saved (Acts 10:43, 1 Tim. 2:3). The chosen/elected are those who respond positively. They are "chosen according to God's foreknowledge" (1 Peter 1:2) as contrasted to "chosen according to God's preference, bias, or partiality." \_\_\_\_\_ (prohorizo) does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ but foreknown, aware, planned (Rom. 8:29). God is omniscient (Is. 41:22-23). But it is disingenuous to say that God's knowing something is equivalent to his causing it. Man's will is \_\_\_\_\_.

The **world** is described by John's gospel as \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan (12:31, 16:11) and \_\_\_\_\_ to its Creator and Savior (1:9-11), 7:7). In this prayer, Jesus states that his followers:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ "of" [belonging, identity] the world (14, 16) cf. Phil. 3:20
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ hated "by" the world (14)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ taken "out of" the world (15)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ "into" the world (18)
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ "from" the world (15)
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ sustained by Christ's joy while "within" the world (13)

\*The world may \_\_\_\_\_ our faith, yet it \_\_\_\_\_ our witness. We must assume the strange posture of \_\_\_\_\_ down while \_\_\_\_\_ up!  
Somehow, we must \_\_\_\_\_ worldliness (Rom. 12:9, Jude 23) while we \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

